

Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in Conference Room C at Troy City Hall.

Roll Call

Present:	Tom Kaszubski	Jeff Hyun
	Padma Kuppa	Charles Yuan
	Katie Beyer, Student Rep	Anju Brodbine
	Flora Tan	Amin Hashmi
	Hailu Robele	Kara Huang, Student Rep
	Cindy Stewart, City Liaison	
Absent:	Oniell Shah	

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May 4, 2004 - Motion by Kuppa, second by Robele. Approved unanimously.

Guests

Leslie Yeh, Troy resident, came to observe the Board. Interested in volunteering to assist with future projects.

Correspondence

4/30/04 Detroit News "Muslims plan new mosque in Rochester Hills"

4/26/04 Business News "Blackwell Igbanuqo adds offices in Troy, MI and Washington, DC"

Old Business

A. Cultural Displays

- a. Present to Council on June 21, 2004 at 7:30 pm
- b. All members encouraged to attend
- c. Review Report
 - i. Tom, Anju and Padma will do the presentation
 - ii. Padma will contact Consumers Energy re: approximate cost of eternal flame

B. Sights & Sounds

- a. Put together a portfolio of articles for Board members to recruit other countries and contacts
- b. Question- Do we continue the Sights & Sounds program? How to get more people to attend?
 - i. PTOs/churches/media/senior newsletter
 - ii. Mail info to International Academy
 - iii. Do not have in summer months? April, May- too busy?
 - iv. Repeat groups who performed before?

- v. Do a survey after future programs
- vi. Nov. 13, Jan., Feb., March, April- watch school breaks & holidays
- vii. How to get more schools involved?
 - 1. Padma – will contact PTOs
 - 2. Cindy – will contact Tim McAvoy
- viii. Offer other interactive activities – face painting, hands-on projects

C. Troy Daze EthniCity – booths moved to Saturday and Sunday only

D. Fund Raising Event

Check if Community Center is available Saturday, October 9 from 8 am – 4pm. Find out if the dining room is also available? Can use Emerald Foods for hotdogs, cookies, chips, pop, etc. They will charge. Check the Community Center and find out if it is okay to charge an admission fee?

Check on vendor prices other groups charge - Hand & Eye: Cindy, Elf Shelf: Katie, Indian groups at Temple: \$250

Ethnic vendors, Sights & Sounds contacts, fortune teller (mideast), Mehendi/Henna Entrance fee: \$2

Marilyn Musick re: any ethnic vendors at last year's Troy Daze

E. Resource List

Compile and bring to July meeting if need to make further contacts

F. Diversity Month – May 2005

G. Law brochure

New Business

- A. Katie Beyer: EIA Board presented Katie with a Certificate of Appreciation signed by mayor Louise Schilling for her service on the Board. Katie will be attending University of Michigan in the fall.
- B. Reappointment: Kara Huang's term is ending. Board unanimously agrees to recommend Kara for reappointment. We will also look for another student rep.
- C. Summer meetings: Flora gone July-August, Amin gone 1st & 2nd weeks of July, Jeff gone 2nd & 3rd week of July, Charles gone July 2-13, Kara gone July 19-24
- D. Next meeting July 20, 7 pm

Motion by Yuan, second by Brodbine to adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Tom Kaszubski, EIA Board Chairman

Cindy Stewart, Recording Secretary